

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Learning and School Effectiveness
Children and Families

DECISIONS made by the Lead Member for Learning and School Effectiveness –
Councillor Nick Bennett on Monday 9 February 2015 at County Hall, Lewes

Councillors Forward and Tidy spoke on item 4 (see minute 27)

25. MINUTES

25.1 The Lead Member approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting on 8 December 2015.

26. REPORTS

26.1 A copy of the report referred to below is contained in the minute book.

27. PROPOSED CHANGE OF AGE RANGE AT FOUR PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN EAST SUSSEX

27.1 The Lead Member considered a report by the Director of Children's Services which sought approval to publish statutory notices in respect of a proposal to lower the age range at four primary schools in East Sussex to enable them to take 2 year olds in their nursery provision.

DECISION

27.2 RESOLVED to (1) authorise the publication of statutory notices in respect of a proposal to lower the age range at All Saints CofE Primary School, East Hoathly CofE Primary School, Polegate School and St Paul's CofE Primary School from 4-11 to 2-11. All proposals to take effect no later than 1 September 2015; and

(2) delegate authority to the Director of Children's Services to amend the proposals prior to their publication if required.

Reasons

27.3 Lowering the age range at the four schools will help to facilitate the supply of Early Learning Places in areas of demand and enable the Council to continue to fulfil its legal duty to secure sufficient Early Learning Places.